

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processor for obtaining image information of an original by scanning the original while successively changing a position of illumination by moving a light source lamp mounted on a carriage with respect to the original, said image processor including a casing for said carriage and a lamp bracket detachably attached to said carriage, and wherein said light
5 source lamp is detachably attached to said lamp bracket.
2. The image processor according to claim 1, wherein:
the carriage can be moved to a replacement position which is beyond a range required for scanning the original;
a replacement opening is provided in a portion of the casing which faces the
5 replacement position; and
the lamp bracket can be attached to and detached from the carriage via the replacement opening.
3. The image processor according to claim 2, wherein the lamp brackets can be attached to and detached from the carriage by an operation from above the carriage.
4. The image processor according to claim 1, wherein the lamp brackets can be attached to and detached from the carriage by an operation from above the carriage.
5. The image processor according to any one of claims 1 and further including a cable connected to the light source lamp and the attachment and detachment of a connector for the cable can be performed by an operation from above the carriage.
6. The image processor according to any one of claims 2 and further including a cable connected to the light source lamp and the attachment and detachment of a connector for the cable can be performed by an operation from above the carriage.

7. The image processor according to any one of claims 3 and further including a cable connected to the light source lamp and the attachment and detachment of a connector for the cable can be performed by an operation from above the carriage.